

**ARC CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS
ADMINISTERED BY THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING**

The Consolidated Technical Assistance Program (CTAP), which is an element of the Maryland Appalachian Regional Commission Area Development Allocation, provides critical financial assistance to local government. This program is widely used to address Western Maryland's economic growth sectors and investment strategies. The ARC/CTAP funding of a region-wide Cottage Industries Strategy, Adventure Sports Institute, Downtown Oakland Redevelopment Plan, Canal Place Preservation District Management Plan, Greater Cumberland Regional Airport Business Plan, Hancock Main Street Design Services, Frostburg State University Biotechnology Marketing Plan, Garrett County Economic Development Initiative, Biotechnology Development Web Site, various Allegheny Highland Trail Planning and Design initiatives, Regional Hospitality Industry Marketing Initiatives, Main Street Programs, and Route 220 Industrial Park Development Plan are, among many others, all examples of Western Maryland's economic growth planning and implementation initiatives.

In addition, this program also provides critical financial assistance to assure local government compliance with the Economic Growth, Resource Protection and Planning Act of 1992, as well as the "Smart Growth" Areas Act of 1997. The ARC/CTA Program has, since 1990, funded over one hundred planning and development initiatives throughout the region. The state and local governments have used the program to address the sensitive area, growth management, economic growth, and comprehensive planning mandates of the Act. The Comprehensive Plan updates undertaken in all three Western Maryland counties best characterize this activity.

The ARC/CTA Program in Maryland will continue to emphasize "self-sustaining economic development and growth" through its consistency with the ARC Goals and Objectives identified within the Appalachian Maryland Implementing Strategy.

**ARC CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS
GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION
FISCAL YEARS 1991-2003**

Fiscal Year	Allegheny County	Garrett County	Washington County	Regional	Total
1991	2	4	1	1	8
1992	1	1	1	5	8
1993	2	1	3	1	7
1994	4	1	4	1	10
1995	3	2	4	5	14
1996	5	1	4	6	16
1997	5	2	2	8	17
1998	6	3	0	5	14
1999	5	1	2	4	12
2000	3	-	1	1	5
2001	3	2	2	3	10
2002	7	0	0	1	8
TOTAL	46	18	24	41	129

Note: Several individual projects included the "packaging" of numerous planning initiatives, such as the three phased initiative involving the updating of the seven Garrett municipal, as well as county,

comprehensive plans, and the joint Funkstown, Williamsport, and Hancock Plan update project in Washington County.

Note: Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) funds represent 50% of the Total Project cost. Under the ARC Consolidated Technical Assistance Program, which for over eleven years has been administered by the Maryland Department of Planning and managed directly by the regional office, the applicant is required to also match 50% of the Total Project Cost. This is usually a combination of cash and in-kind services. As a result of Washington County being designated as a “competitive” county by ARC in FY 2001, it has been more advantageous due to matching and project cost requirements to fund their projects out of the general Area Development account.

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ARC MD - FY 2002-2003

Allegany County	Health Care Facility Study
Allegany County	G.I.S. Coordination plan
Cumberland	Comprehensive Plan
Frostburg	Main Street Program
Frostburg	Broadway/Water Street Landscape
Frostburg	G.I.S. Project
Regional	Program Manager Assistance
Allegany County	FSU Cultural Tourism

ARC MD - FY 2001-2002

Allegany County	G.I.S. Coordination Plan
Garrett County	Heritage Plan
Cumberland	Appalachian Arts.com/Carver Community Center
Frostburg	Main Street Program (Phase I)
Garrett County	Recreational Trail System Planning and Construction
Hagerstown	Establishment of Planning Department G.I.S. Network
Hancock	Western Maryland Rail-to-Trail Economic Impact Study
Regional	Program Management Administrative Assistance
Frostburg State University	Natl. Institute on Human Services in Rural Areas Conf.
Frostburg State University	Ethnobotany Study

ARC MD - FY 2000-2001*

Hagerstown	Boundary Survey
Cumberland	Street-Scape/Trolley Barn Study and Revitalization
Frostburg	Spur-Trail Engineering (AHT to Depot)
Allegany County	Comprehensive Plan
Regional	Program Management Assistance

ARC MD - FY 1999-2000*

Cumberland
Oakland
Regional
Allegany County
Hagerstown
Hagerstown

Regional
Regional
Cumberland
Cumberland (Canal Place Authority)
Regional
Cumberland

Main Street Program, Phase III
Main Street Program, Phase III
Hospitality Group Marketing Initiative, Phase III
Flood Mitigation and Revitalization Assistance
Targeted Downtown Revitalization Study
Telework Center Impact Analysis and Improvement Study
Program Management Assistance
Bi-County Business and Economic Marketing
Downtown Market Demand Study
Canal Place Management Plan Update
Potomac American Heritage River Initiative
South Cumberland Industrial Park Study

ARC MD - FY 1998-1999*

Cumberland
Oakland
Regional
Allegany County
Allegany County
Allegany County

Cumberland
Grantsville
Regional
Accident, Friendsville and Grantsville
Frostburg
Frostburg State University
Regional
Regional

Main Street Program, Phase II
Main Street Program, Phase II
Hospitality Industry Group Marketing Initiative
Flood Mitigation Plan
Flood Elevation Marking Project
Allegheny Highlands Trail Engineering and Design Study
Economic Development Marketing Program
Signage Development Project
Allegany-Washington Counties Trail Guide
Revitalization Plans
Bowery Street/Allegheny Trail Design Plan
Natural History Museum of the Alleghenies
Program Manager Office Computerization
Census 2000: Regional Address Update

ARC MD - FY 1997-1998*

Garrett County
Allegany County
Washington County
Cumberland
Hagerstown
Frostburg State University
Frostburg State University
FSU/TCC

Regional
Regional

Industrial Park Signage and Marketing Project
GIS Mapping, Digitizing and Utility Layout
Fiscal Analysis
Downtown Design and Development Plan
Fairgrounds Plan
Occupational Therapy Program
Center for Technical Communication
Allegany and Washington County: Labor Market Study
Regional Promotional and Marketing Poster
Regional Enhanced Digital Street Map

Westernport

Tri-County Council

Oakland

Cumberland

Allegany County, Maryland and
Mineral County, West Virginia

Regional

Westernport

ARC MD - FY 1996-1997*

Frostburg

Allegany County, Maryland and
Mineral County, West Virginia

Hagerstown

Washington County

Allegany County

Frostburg State University

Frostburg State University

Garrett Community College/ASI

Washington County

Lonaconing

FSU/TCC

Regional

Keedysville

Allegany County

Regional

Allegany County

ARC MD - FY 1995-1996*

Regional

Statewide

Frostburg State University

Frostburg State University

Allegany County

Cumberland

Frostburg

Washington County

Clear Spring

Hagerstown

Funkstown

FORVM for Rural Maryland

Garrett County

Comprehensive Plan/Sensitive Area

Element/Zoning

Regional Hospitality Industry Marketing Initiative

Main Street Manager Program, Phase I

Main Street Manager Program, Phase I

Greater Cumberland Regional Airport Terminal

Visitors Gallery Design Plan, Phase II

Sensitive Areas, Volume II

Greenway (Floodplain) Park Project

Parking Management Study

Greater Cumberland Regional Airport Terminal

Visitors Gallery Design Plan, Phase I

GIS Mapping Project

Hydrogeology Study, Phase III

GIS, Aerial Mapping, Digitizing and Digital Model

FSU Resource Web Site, Guidebook, and Online

Engine

Comprehensive Arts Strategy for W Md., Phase III

Garrett Trail Marketing/Promotional Publication

Fort Ritchie-Historic District Design Plan

Comprehensive Plan

ARC Benchmark Study

MdProperty View

Comprehensive Plan

Route 220 Industrial Park Development Plan

Western Maryland Floodplain Management Summit

Biotech Web Page (Production Locator Service)

Computerized Parcel Base Mapping, Phase III

Mineral Resources Element Models and Guidelines

Biotechnology Marketing Plan

Comprehensive Arts Strategy for W Md., Phase II

GIS Mapping, Zoning and Subdivision

Strategic Plan

Zoning Ordinance

Hydrogeology Study, Phase II

Zoning Ordinance

Corridor Study

Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Regulations, Zoning
Maps

Appalachian Outreach and Civic Capacity Building

Economic Development Initiative

Oakland (GOBA)

Site Utilization, Marketing, Transportation and Signage

ARC MD - 1994-1995*

Cumberland (Canal Place Authority)
Garrett County and Seven Towns, Phase III

Canal Place District Management Plan, Phase II
Sensitive Area Ordinance, Subdivision Regulations
and Municipal Zoning Ordinance Assistance
GIS, Comprehensive Plan, and Implementation
Comprehensive Plan Update
Comprehensive Plan Update
Hydrogeology Study, Phase
Comprehensive Plan Update/Phase II
Comprehensive Plan Updates
Comprehensive Plan Update/Phase II

Allegany County

Cumberland

Frostburg

Washington County

Washington County

Funkstown, Williamsport, and Hancock

Hagerstown

ARC MD - FY 1993-1994*

Frostburg State University

Comprehensive Arts Strategy for W Md., Phase I

ARC MD - FY 1992-1993*

Garrett County and Seven Towns, Phase II

Washington County

Hagerstown

Cumberland (Canal Place Authority)

Comprehensive Plan Updates
Comprehensive Plan Update/Phase I
Comprehensive Plan Update/Phase I
Canal Place District Management Plan and
Preservation District Design Guidelines/Phase I
Greater Cumberland Regional Airport Economic
Analysis and Business Plan
Computerized Parcel Base Mapping, Phase II
Main Street Design Services

Allegany County, Maryland and Mineral
County, West Virginia

Regional

Hancock

ARC MD - FY 1991-1992*

Allegany County

FSU/DBED (Regional)

Garrett County and Seven Towns, Phase I

Statewide

Statewide

U.S. Route 220 Study
Cottage Industries/Home Based Business Study
Comprehensive Plan Update/Background Studies
Sensitive Areas Model and Guidelines
Development Modeling on Design Characteristics
of Maryland's Traditional Settlements
Historic Resource Survey
Automated Data Resource Center
Occupational Safety Training Conference

Keedysville

Regional (Potomac Edison)

Regional (DLR)

ARC MD - FY 1990-1991*

Garrett Community College

Garrett Community College

Allegany County

Grantsville

Olympic Trials

Adventure Sports Institute

National Freeway Corridor Study

Comprehensive Plan Update

Regional

Oakland

Allegany County

Washington County

Interstate 68 (National Freeway) Environmental
Design Study

Downtown Revitalization/Redevelopment Plan

Allegheny Highlands Rail to Trail Plan

Highway Interchange Study

*Contract and Projects Completed

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